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PETITION FOR 4 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 January 2, 2008

Sir:

Applicants are submitting a petition for an extension of time to maintain the pendency of this application long enough to file continuation Application No. 11/948,228, which was filed on November 30, 2007. Assignee of the entire interest has appointed the undersigned to be attorney of record. See submission of September 21, 2007.

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